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Jane Henney, Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
Docket # OOP1211/CP1  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA-305)  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am writing in support of a legal petition by the Center for Food Safety. This petition requests the FDA to require the following:

- ☛ that no new genetically-engineered foods or products with GE ingredients be released **until** the Food and Drug Administration requires long-term safety testing of **all** GE foods before they go to market
- ☛ that all GE foods presently on the market be labeled, giving consumers the right to know what's in the food they are eating.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this petition. I look forward to hearing of the action that the FDA **will** be taking to implement these points.

Sincerely yours,

*Rosemary K. Coffey*

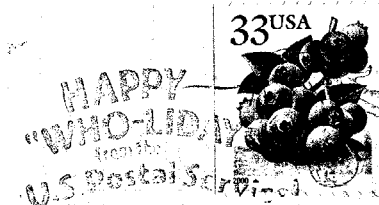
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